

## SUPPLEMENT SPHERE OF INFLUENCE CHANGE

**INTRODUCTION:** The questions on this form are designed to obtain data about the specific sphere of influence change proposal to allow the Commission, staff and others to adequately assess the project. You may also include any additional information that you believe is pertinent. Use additional sheets where necessary, and/or include any relevant documents.

1. Please provide an identification of the agencies involved in the proposed sphere of influence change:

### SPHERE EXPANSION

### SPHERE REDUCTION

Please refer to: Attachment "A"-Sphere of Influence Change-Agencies Involved in Proposal

*\*Note: Functions and Services to be provided by the new proposed San Bernardino County Fire Protection District: Ambulance Transportation, Disaster Planning, Emergency Response, Fire Inspection, Fire Prevention, Fire Suppression, First Aid, Paramedic, Hazardous Materials Services, Rescue, Structural, Watershed, Weed Abatement*

2. Provide a narrative description of the following factors of consideration as outlined in Government Code Section 56425. (If additional room for response is necessary, please attach additional sheets to this form.)

The present and planned land uses in the area, including agricultural and open-space lands.

The reorganization of the County Fire Department does not pertain to any land use/zoning related matters. Therefore, this question is not applicable to this particular sphere of influence change application.

The present and probable need for public facilities and services in the area.

The County Fire Department has developed a Service Plan and Deployment Goals document included in the Plan for Services. The document defines the communities served by the County Fire Department as Urban, Suburban, Rural, or Wilderness and delineates both the current staffing and recommended staffing for the existing County Fire Department stations. The probable need for public facilities will be determined as each community grows and development occurs.

Presently the fire station facilities currently under construction or planned for construction are as follows:

○ Station 71	Replacement	Downtown Fontana (City of Fontana)
○ Station 79	New	North Fontana (City of Fontana)
○ Station 80	New	San Sevaire (County, West Fontana)
○ Station 81	New	North Lytle Creek Project (County)
○ Station 40	Replacement	Oak Hills (County/City of Hesperia)
○ Station 53	New	Baker (County)
○ Station 305/306	New	Los Flores Ranch Project (City of Hesperia)

The only other facility identified at this time is the need for a fire station somewhere midway between Barstow and Needles on Interstate 40.

The present capacity of public facilities and adequacy of public services that the agency to be expanded provides or is authorized to provide.

The reorganization of the County Fire Department does not expand the current service area of any fire district or county service area. The proposal to expand the Yucca Valley Fire Protection District's sphere of influence is simply for the purpose of incorporating the current county service areas under one consolidated fire protection district structure. The proposal does include incorporating all the areas commonly referred to as the "Unfunded Fire Protection Area" and is overlayed by CSA 70, however, County Fire, by policy direction of the Board of Supervisors, has served the area for over 30 years.

As previously stated, the current service levels, staffing and deployment of existing County Fire stations is included in the document so referenced and included in the Plan for Services. This document identifies areas currently served that require an upgrade in station staffing. In future years, County Fire and the Board of Supervisors will address these identified service level deficiencies on a community-by-community basis and for each community to determine the adequate level required and funding options available to support the desired service level.

The existence of any social or economic communities of interest in the area.

County Fire currently serves some 16,000 square miles of San Bernardino County. Within this service area there are numerous social and economic communities of interest. To name just a few: Major Transportation Corridors (Cajon Pass, Interstate 15 and 40); Regional Parks (Glen Helen, Calico, and Park Moabi); Recreational Areas (Silverwood Lake, Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Colorado River and Lake Havasu).

County Fire also supports and responds to incidents in the San Bernardino National Forest, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) area, Mojave Preserve, Joshua National Park, Death Valley and Dumont Dunes.

3. If the proposal includes a city sphere of influence change, provide a written statement of whether or not agreement on the sphere change between the city and county was achieved. In addition, provide a written statement of the elements of agreement (such as, development standards, boundaries, zoning agreements, etc.) (See Government Code Section 56425)

Not applicable. The application does not include any changes of sphere of influence for any city served by County Fire.

4. For any sphere of influence update, either initiated by an agency or individual or mandated by Government Code Section 56430, the following service review information is required to be addressed in a narrative discussion, and attached to this supplemental form:
- Infrastructure needs or deficiencies within the area
  - Growth and population projections for the area
  - Financing constraints and opportunities by entity affected
  - Cost avoidance opportunities
  - Opportunities for rate restructuring

Opportunities for shared facilities  
Government structure options, including advantages and disadvantages of consolidation or reorganization of service providers  
Evaluation of management efficiencies  
Local accountability and governance

See Attached "SERVICE REVIEW"

The narrative description shall be signed and certified by an official of the agency(s) involved with the sphere of influence review as to the accuracy of the information provided.

(Please note that the State of California Office of Planning and Research is required to prepare guidelines for these "service reviews" by July 1, 2001.)

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above present the data and information required to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SPHERE OF INFLUENCE CHANGE  
**ATTACHMENT “A”**



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**AGENCIES INVOLVED IN PROPOSAL**

SPHERE EXPANSION	SPHERE REDUCTION	ACTION INVOLVED
Yucca Valley Fire Protection District (YVFPD)	<i>Note-To be named: San Bernardino County Fire Protection District</i>	Expansion*
YVFPD	Central Valley Fire Protection District	Dissolution
YVFPD	Lake Arrowhead Fire Protection District	Dissolution
YVFPD	Forest Falls Fire Protection District	Dissolution
YVFPD	Monte Vista Fire Protection District	Dissolution
YVFPD	County Service Area 38 General	Dissolution
YVFPD	County Service Area 38-D Victorville	Dissolution
YVFPD	County Service Area 38-H Colton	Dissolution
YVFPD	County Service Area 38-J Big River	Dissolution
YVFPD	County Service Area 38-K Spring Valley Lake	Dissolution

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